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For: METHODS OF DIFFERENTIATING AND PROTECTING CELLS BY MODULATING THE P38/MEF2 PATHWAY		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 2, 2008, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.